

Committee Secretary
Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

To whom it may concern,

Please consider the following as my submission Re: Human Rights Bill 2018. I would like my name and address withheld.

I am writing today in support of the Human Rights Bill 2018. Furthermore I would encourage decision makers to encompass the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in its entirety.

It is blindingly apparent that, given the extreme resistance to amending the constitution at a federal level, and the increasingly negative outcomes for citizens, as politicians legislate our liberties away, such bills at state levels are desperately required. Abuse of power is ripe at all levels, citizens are continually stripped of their civil liberties and increasingly deprived of agency, abuse of police powers is accepted as normal. Many crimes are now deemed an act of terror to give politicians the excuse to implement even more draconian laws, however the real terror is the loss of liberty and abuse of power.

Privacy is a major concern for many people, with no consent given for public monitoring/biometrics, and data retention being extremely unethical. All presenting a golden opportunity for other nation states and unknown hackers to potentially access the extremely sensitive information of the entire populous.

While this bill would offer limited positive human rights outcomes in the interim, it is favourable to governments continuing on with a cavalier attitude to human rights, where prominent politicians and elite businessmen seem the only ones truly protected.

Sincerely,

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